

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) 1. Sardar's High School, Belgaum	...	22.5 per cent.
2. Chintamana Rao High School, Shahapur, Belgaum	...	27.8 per cent.
3. Saraswati Girls' High School, Shahapur, Belgaum	...	44 per cent.

(b) Yes.

(c) To ensure efficiency and good standard of Education, penal cut is being imposed on the maintenance grant due to the Non-Government High Schools having S.S.L.C. results of 20 per cent and below. The State average is more than 35 per cent.

(d) Disciplinary action against the responsible teachers is taken Departmentally.

Disposal of Sandalwood Dust

268. Sri L. SRIKANTIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(a) how the sandalwood dust of the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore and Shimoga is disposed of by the Government ;

(b) whether tenders are called for in the matter of disposal of this dust and if so, the quantity that was available for disposal during 1965-66 and 1966-67 and that amount for which the tenders were accepted for this dust ;

(c) whether the sandalwood dust is utilised for the purposes of heating the boiler when this dust is in great demand at Rs. 300-400 per bag of dust by the Agarbathis Manufacturers ;

(d) the steps Government have taken to start ancillary industries by making use of this dust as a raw material ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(a) By sale.

(b) No.

(c) Only a small portion of the Sandal Spentwood dust is used for heating one boiler at Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore. No Sandal spentwood dust is used for this purpose at the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Shimoga. Government are not aware that this dust is required by the Agarbathi Manufacturers at Rs. 300-400 per bag.

(d) Attempts made previously to start ancillary industries based on sandal spentwood dust have not been successful.

A small portion of the spentwood dust is now being used by the Factory for manufacturing agarbathies.

Starting of Industries in the State

269. Sri G. CHANDRAKANT (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of industrialists that have come forward to start industries in Mysore State, on the invitation of Government ;

(b) whether the Government is having any proposal to direct the above industrialists to open and establish a few industries at Bidar which is industrially most backward area ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(a) 87.

(b) No.

Murder cases in Channapatna

270. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of murder cases (i) registered (ii) charge sheeted (iii) committed and (iv) convicted in Channapatna, Dy. S.P. Circle during the last 3 years (Information may be furnished talukwise) ;

(b) the number of said cases investigated by the respective Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors ;

(c) the number of said cases Investigated by Police Officers other than the Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors ?